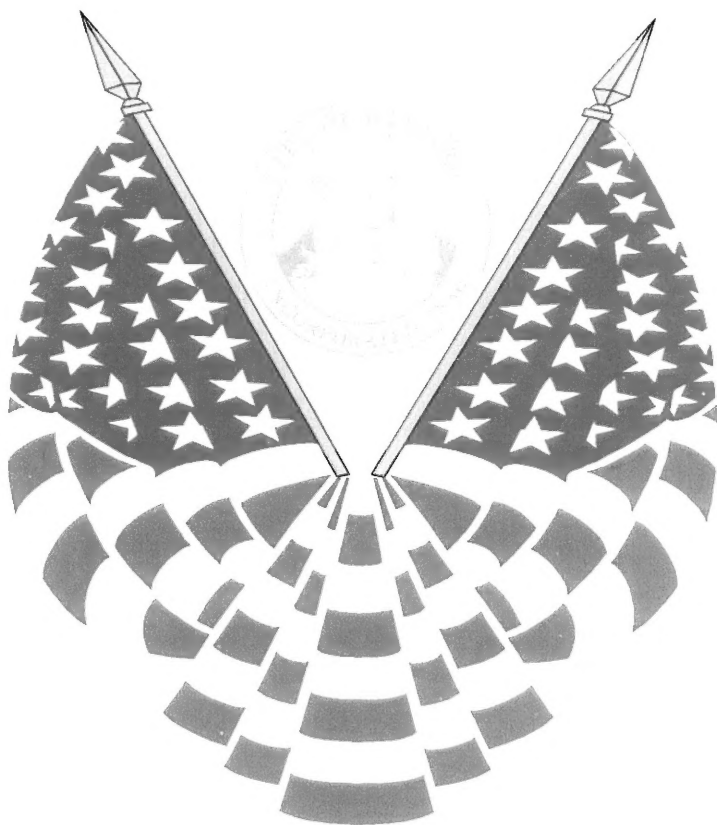


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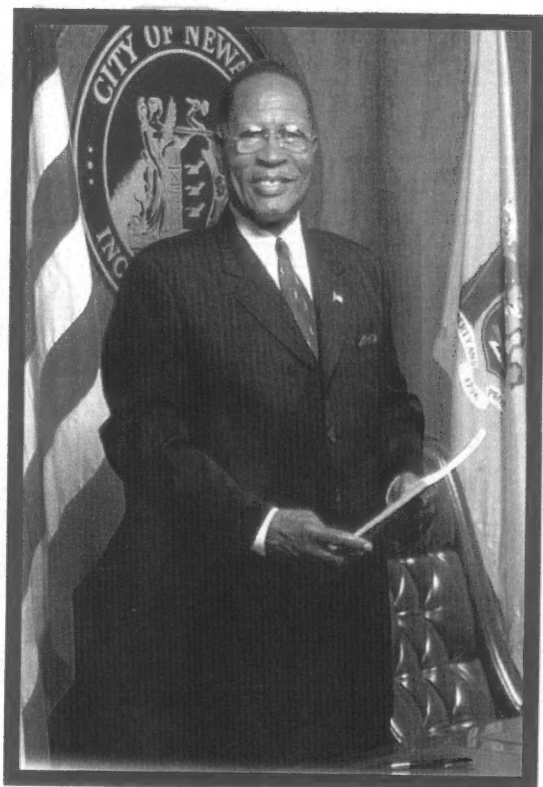
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2003

7:00 p.m.

Municipal Council Chamber

City Hall

Newark, New Jersey



"Thank you, the residents of Newark, for re-electing me as your mayor on May 14, 2002. The campaign is over and now we must continue our progress in making Newark a better city. There is only one team now, "Team Newark," working for better tomorrows. There is only one campaign now, a campaign for a better Newark."

Hon. Sharpe James, Mayor

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Mistress of Ceremonies.....	Jeannette Ramos, <i>Deputy Mayor City of Newark</i>
Invocation.....	Rev. Steven Davis, <i>Pastor Calvary Gospel Church</i>
Presentation of Flags.....	The Newark Bronze Shields Lut. Anthony Kerr, <i>President</i>
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Wallis Muraca, <i>Student Wilson Avenue School</i> Alnesha Torres, <i>Student 18th Avenue School</i>
National Anthem.....	Gwen Moten, <i>Supervisor Division of Cultural Affairs</i>
State of the City Address.....	The Honorable Sharpe James, <i>Mayor City of Newark</i>
"Wind Beneath My Wings".....	Synthia James, <i>Manager Office of Boards and Commissions</i>
Benediction.....	Rev. Jean Maurice, <i>Secretary General The New Jersey Haitian Pastors Association</i>



City of Newark

Sharpe James, Mayor

Municipal Council

Donald Bradley, Council President, South Ward

Augusto Amador, East Ward

Charles Bell, Central Ward

Mamie Bridgeforth, West Ward

Hector Corchado, North Ward

Gayle H. Chaneyfield-Jenkins, At-Large

Luis Quintana, At-Large

Donald Tucker, At-Large

Bessie Walker, At-Large

Richard Monteilh, Business Administrator